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The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received Freightliner's quarterly reports for the third quarter of 2000, submitted as required under Federal Regulation 49 CFR Part 573.6. The following safety recall campaign has been reviewed:

00V-002.001: 33 Freightliner 1997 FLN model trucks manufactured from June 6 through December 26, 1997, and equipped with Haldex manifold dash valves (MDV) and manufactured from June 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. These valves do not meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 121, "Air Brake Systems." A loss of the isolation of the two brake system circuits can result in the loss of service brakes when there is another failure of one of the two brake circuits. **Freightliner Campaign No. FL-248.** Freightliner's first quarterly report for this campaign indicates that none of the vehicles have been inspected and corrected since owner notification began on June 28, 2000.

ODI is concerned about the low completion rate for this safety recall campaign and would like to see a meaningful increase in the completion rate in future reporting quarters.

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